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In re Application of:

Albert W. Harrison III

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Serial No.: 10/596,592

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For: Multiple Roof Configurations For a Single  
Vehicle Platform**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated October 30, 2007, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

- ☐ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application
- ☐ Fully executed Power of Attorney
- ☒ Fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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- ☐ Petition for Ext. of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to File Missing Parts (if by mail, in dup)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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